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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Panchayat Raj & Community Development

Directorate of Panchayats

Notification

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The following draft Rules which are proposed to be made under sub-section (3) of section 43 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, (Goa Act No. 14 of 1994), is hereby pre-published as required by sub-section (1) of section 240 of the said Act, for information of the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft Rules will be taken into consideration by the Government on the expiry of ten days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

All objections and suggestions to the draft Rules may be forwarded to the Director of Panchayats and Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to the Government of Goa, Junta House, 3rd Lift, 3rd Floor, Panaji, before the expiry of ten days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

DRAFT RULES

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 43, read with sub-section (1) of section 240 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act 14 of 1994), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

Preliminary

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Panchayat Raj (Oath of Office to Panchayat Members) Rules, 1997.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) “Act” means the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act 14 of 1994);
- (b) “Form” means the form appended to these rules;
- (c) “Member” means a person, irrespective of any sex, elected or deemed to have been elected as a member of Panchayat and includes co-opted member;
- (d) “Oath Officer” means the Block Development Officer;
- (e) “Words and expression” which are not defined under these Rules shall have the same meaning as assigned to them under the Act.

3. Place, date and time for taking oath.— The oath officer shall intimate in writing to every member of Panchayat the place, date and time for taking oath. Such intimation shall be served on the member by any of the methods of serving notices as provided under sub-section (1) of section 235 of the Act.

Members to take oath of Office.— Every member of Panchayat shall take the oath of office before the oath officer, in the form appended to these rules. The Government may make available the forms duly translated in other languages as specified in the Goa, Daman and Diu Official Language Act, 1987 (Act 5 of 1987).

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

G. G. Kamli, Director of Panchayats & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 10th January, 1997.

FORM FOR TAKING OATH OF OFFICE

(See rule 4)

I, having been elected as a member of Panchayat do swear in the name of God/ solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by Law established, and that I will duly and faithfully to the best of my ability, knowledge and judgement perform the duties of my office as member without fear or favour or affection or ill-will.

Before me

Signature

Block Development Officer

..... Block
Oath Officer

Department of Urban Development

Office of the Jt. Secretary/DMA

Notification

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Whereas draft amendment to the Goa, Daman and Diu Municipalities (Competent Authorities for Granting Technical Sanction) Rules, 1979 was published in an Extraordinary Official Gazette No. 15 Series I, dated 11th July, 1996 under Notification No. 3/32-74-UDD(Gen) dated 17th June, 1996 of the Urban Development Department, Government of Goa as required by sub-section (3) of section 306 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act No. 7 of 1969), inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, within 15 days from the date of the publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And Whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 11th July, 1996;

And Whereas objections and suggestions received on the said draft have been considered by the Government.

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 306 read with section 69 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act 7 of 1969) and all other powers enabling Government of Goa in that behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to amend the Goa Municipalities (Competent Authorities for Granting Technical Sanction) Rules, 1979, namely:

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Municipalities (Competent Authorities for Granting Technical Sanction) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1997.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of rule 1.*— In sub-rule (1) of rule 1 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Municipalities (Competent Authorities for Granting Technical Sanction) Rules, 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Rules"), the figures and words "Daman and Diu" shall be omitted.

3. *Amendment of rule 2.*— For the schedule appended to rule 2 of the principal Rules, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Competent Authority	Financial limits	Municipal area
1.	Chief Engineer, PWD	Full powers	State of Goa (All Municipal Councils).
2.	Superintending Engineer, Circle I, PWD, Panaji	Upto Rs. 30.00 lakhs	Margao, Mormugao, Curchorem-Cacora, Canacona, Sanguem and Cuncolim Municipal Councils.
3.	Superintending Engineer, — do — Circle II, PWD, Panaji.		Panaji, Ponda, Mapusa, Quepem, Bicholim, Valpoi, and Pernem Municipal Councils.
4.	Municipal Engineers of 'A' Class Municipal Councils in the grade of Executive Engineers.	Upto Rs. 4.00 lakhs and upto 7 lakhs where A. S. W. is existing in Council.	Margao, Mormugao and Panjim, Municipal Councils.
5.	Executive Engineer, Building Circle I, Building Division, XIV-Ponda.	Upto Rs. 4.00 lakhs and upto 7 lakhs if ASW is existing.	Quepem, Valpoi and Ponda Municipal Councils.
6.	Executive Engineer, Works Division XIII-Roads, Mapusa.	— do —	Mapusa, Bicholim and Pernem Municipal Councils.
7.	Executive Engineer, Works Division VIII, PWD, Margao.		
	or		
	Municipal Engineer in the rank of Executive Engineer of Margao Municipal Council.	— do —	Curchorem-Cacora, Cuncolim, Canacona and Sanguem Municipal Councils.
8.	Municipal Engineers of 'B' Class Municipal Councils in the grade of Assistant Engineers.	Upto Rs. 2.00 lakhs	Mapusa, Bicholim, Ponda, Curchorem-Cacora and Cuncolim Municipal Councils as per respective jurisdiction.